

REMARKS

Claims 1-43, and 45-48 are canceled; claim 44 is amended and the only claim pending in the application.

Applicant discussed the pending claims with the Examiner on Friday, 10/20/06, and it was agreed that claim 44 would be in condition for allowance if applicant amended claim 44 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 46 therein. Applicant has made such amendment with this supplemental response, and accordingly requests allowance of claim 44.

Respectfully submitted,

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